SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

On Wednesday, November 17, 1999, the Office of Mineral Resources on behalf of the State Mineral Board advertised in the Notice of Publication for receipt of sealed bids on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 11, 2000, for State Leases to be awarded upon Tract Nos. 32239 through 32289, inclusive at its January 12, 2000 Lease Sale. Within said advertisement was an incorrect description and plat for Tract Nos. 32247 and 32248, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana and an incorrect plat for Tract No. 32253, Webster Parish, Louisiana. By virtue of this public notice, said descriptions and plats for said Tract Nos. 32247, 32248 and 32253, are hereby corrected as follows:

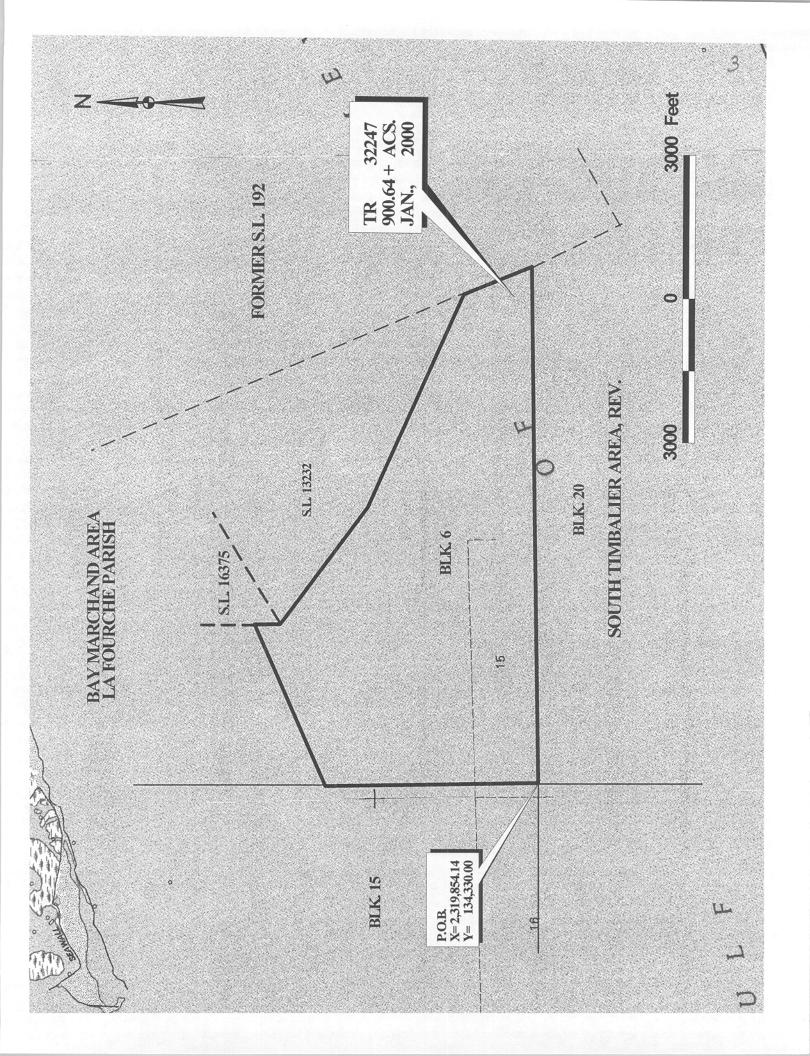
TRACT 32247 - PORTION OF BLOCK 6, BAY MARCHAND AREA, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

That portion of Block 6, Bay Marchand Area, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on January 12, 2000, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 6, Bay Marchand Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,319,854.14 and Y =134,330.00; thence North 4,470.21 feet on the West line of said Block 6 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,319,854.14 and Y = 138,800.21; thence North 66 degrees 45 minutes 47 seconds East 3,641.23 feet to a point on the West line of State Lease No. 16375 having Coordinates of $X = 2,\bar{3}23,200.00$ and Y =140,236.80; thence South 536.81 feet on the West line of said State Lease No. 16375 to its Southwest corner, also being the most Westerly point of State Lease No. 13232 having Coordinates of X = 2,323,200.00 and Y = 139,700.00; thence on the boundary of said State Lease No. 13232 the following courses: South 52 degrees 02 minutes 45 seconds East 3,039.27 feet and South 64 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds East 4,857.14 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 6, Bay Marchand Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,329,990.70and Y = 135,761.34; thence South 21 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds East 1,539.75 feet on said East line of said Block 6 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 2,330,558.25 and Y = 134,330.00; thence West 10,704.11 feet on said South line of said Block 6 to the point of beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT, if any, that portion of State Lease No. 16375 and State Lease No. 13232, as amended, that may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately 900.64 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Applicant: D.G. Andrews

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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TRACT 32248 - PORTION OF BLOCK 5, BAY MARCHAND AREA, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

That portion of Block 5, Bay Marchand Area, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on January 12, 2000, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 5, Bay Marchand Area, having Coordinates of X = 2,354,677.73 and Y =137,706.01; thence West 8,418.22 feet to the most Easterly corner of former State Lease No. 192 having Coordinates of X = 2,346,259.51 and Y =137,706.01; thence North 21 degrees 37 minutes 46 seconds West 14,397.36 feet on the East line of said former State Lease No. 192 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,340,952.60 and Y = 151,089.61; thence the following courses: Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,342,108 and Y = 151,526; Northeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,347,871 and Y = 153,564 and Southeasterly on a straight line to a point on the North line of State Lease No. 6430, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 2,351,456.65 and Y = 153,023.53; thence on the boundary of said State Lease No. 6430 the following courses: Westerly, Northwesterly, Southwesterly, Southeasterly and South to a point on the Eastern boundary of State Lease No. 16348 having Coordinates of X = 2,348,056.18 and Y = 148,965.74; thence on the boundary of said State Lease No. 16348 the following courses: North 52 degrees 51 minutes 09 seconds West 3,763.72 feet, South 3,000.00 feet, South 38 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds East 3,201.56 feet and East 1,000.00 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15926, also being the Southwest corner of said State Lease No. 6430 having Coordinates of X = 2,348,056.18 and Y = 145,738.53; thence South 34 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds East 8,212.36 feet on the boundary of said State Lease No. 15926 to its most Southern point, also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 14498 having Coordinates of X = 2,352,677.73 and Y = 138,950.00; thence on the boundary of said State Lease No. 14498 the following courses: East 1,500.00 feet and North 772.13 feet to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 16255 having Coordinates of X = 2,354,177.73 and Y = 139,722.13; thence East 500.00 feet on the South line of said State Lease No. 16255 to a point on the East line of said Block 5 having Coordinates of X = 2,354,677.73 and Y = 139,722.13; thence South 2,016.13 feet on the East line of said Block 5 to the point of beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT, if any, that portion of State Lease No. 6430, as amended, and State Lease No. 6748, as that may lie within the above described tract, containing approximately 1,864.31 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: It appears, according to our records, that a portion of this tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

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